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NIMRODS, GUNS AND DOGS IN THE FIELDS.

The game laws regulating the hunting of rabbits and quail expired Sunday, but because of the weather conditions and the fact that the Kentucky Statutes impose a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for hunting on the Sabbath, not many hunters took to the fields. It is, of course probable that some hardy spirits, who recognize no law but their own desires, violated the game laws, last Sunday.

In compliance with the State laws a large number of Bourbon county sportsmen have taken out hunting license, County Clerk Pearce Paton reporting a total of 287 issued since last January, when the 1913 license expired, of which 120 were issued during the first fourteen days of November. It is expected that this number will be largely increased as the hunting season grows older, and gets fairly under way.

The game wardens have been very active in this section of the State in their efforts to enforce the laws regarding hunting out of season, and violations of the fishing laws. So far the number of offenders has been very small, and the State Game Warden and his assistants have expressed themselves as being highly satisfied with the existing conditions and the high regard the sportsmen—the real sportsmen—of Bourbon county seem to have for its provisions.

From all accounts there will be a plentiful amount of game for Bourbon county hunters. Rabbits are said to be abundant and quail numerous. However, the crop of quail is not as large as it was thought it would be, but it is said there will be plenty of sport for those who cannot spare the time to journey to far-away fields. As has been their custom, a number of hunters departed Sunday for localities where the birds are most plentiful and in most instances will continue their quest for game for two or three weeks.

The report that hunting would be prohibited until the elimination of the foot-and-mouth disease among cattle, the development of which has caused a rigid quarantine, will have no effect upon hunting in this section, as no quarantine exists in any of the Central Kentucky counties.

MORE "BOOTLEGGING."

When Jerry Wilson (not "our Jerry") stepped from the noon train at Carlisle, Saturday, he was placed under arrest by Chief of Police C. C. Dunn on a charge of bringing liquor into local option territory.

Jerry had been in Paris and had purchased a large market basket which he filled with an assortment of liquor of various qualities and quantities, over which he had gracefully draped a man's size pair of overalls. Thus equipped and fortified, Jerry set sail for land of blackberries and rabbits, but came to grief. Jerry's trial will be held Wednesday, when he will try to show good and sufficient cause for becoming a perambulating bonded warehouse.

BADLY BURNED.

Gertrude Cunningham, daughter of Lee Cunningham, colored, living on the Cane Ridge pike, near Paris, was badly burned about the head and body Friday afternoon, by her clothes catching fire from an open grate, as she was passing by. Medical assistance was rendered, and she was taken in an automobile to a Lexington hospital. Her injuries were pronounced very serious and may have a fatal result.

CHANGE IN FIRM.

In the future the name of the live stock firm of Caywood & McClintock will be known as Caywood, Smith & McClintock, Mr. Joseph B. Smith, of near this city, having purchased a one-third interest in the firm. Mr. Smith is an experienced livestock man, as are Messrs. Caywood & McClintock and the new firm will make a strong combination of brains and business ability.

REFUSED TO TILT QUARANTINE

Government officers acting upon advice received from Washington, refused to tilt the cattle quarantine lid to permit the shipment from Kentucky of large consignments of fat cattle which already had been sold to Eastern packers.

The Federal inspectors and State authorities, at the urgent request of sellers and buyers, wired Washington to determine whether shipments could be sent out under restrictions, but were informed by the head of the Bureau of Animal Industry that it would be inadvisable to release any portion of Kentucky from the quarantine until a thorough investigation by the Federal and State Governments had been completed.

NOTHING OLD BUT THE TITLE.

Everything new but the title, is the way in which Gus Hill describes his 1914-15 offering of the famous Fisher cartoon comedy play "Mutt & Jeff," and their journey "In Mexico" to assist "Uncle Sam" in allying the insurrection. It's the one big laughing hit of the century. It'll be at the Paris Grand, Thursday, Nov. 19th, for one night only.

NO HUNTING SUNDAYS.

The Kentucky Statutes, Section 122, provide a fine against any person engaged in hunting on the Sabbath. The section referred to reads: "If any person shall hunt game with a gun or dogs on the Sabbath he shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each offense."

CIRCUIT COURT.

The November grand jury made a partial report to the court at its session Friday and was adjourned until next Friday. The report stated that seventeen true bills had been found against various offenders.

A large number of school boys were brought before the grand jury and quizzed as to the unlawful sale of cigarettes. It is thought that no indictments were returned.

One indictment was returned against Ike Chiles, colored, of North Middletown, charged with "bootlegging" whisky and beer. It is said that other violations of the liquor laws be investigated when the grand jury reconvenes.

Judge Stout overruled a motion for a new trial in the now "celebrated case" of Mr. James McClure, Cashier of the First National Bank, of Paris, against Mr. Jas. D. McClintock, prominent politician and insurance man. This case, which has been through the courts in the past five years, was for \$50,000 damages for alleged slanderous remarks and instruments of writing made by McClintock regarding McClure. The case saw-sawed through the courts, and was finally thought to have been laid to rest at the last term of the Bourbon Circuit Court, when the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. McClure against Mr. McClintock for \$10,000 as damages for mental suffering, injury to reputation, etc., alleged to have been suffered by Mr. McClure. Different phases of the case have been passed upon by three different Circuit Judges. Mr. McClintock will take an appeal to the Court of Appeals, it is understood.

Business in the big county building was rather slow yesterday, the assigning of Commonwealth cases and the usual hearing of motions being the principal transactions.

The following cases were assigned for Friday:

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Morris, selling malt liquor to a minor.

Commonwealth vs. Dennis Grey, malicious cutting and wounding.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Johnson, burglary.

Commonwealth vs. Jesse Keith, striking and wounding.

Commonwealth vs. Braxton Howard and Lee Samuel Howard, robbery.

Commonwealth vs. Will Barlow, forgery.

Commonwealth vs. Bob Washington, having liquor in possession in local option territory for purpose of sale.

Commonwealth vs. Bill Day, grand larceny.

At Friday's session, the jury in the case of George Simpson returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at six months in the county jail at hard labor.

PARISIAN GOES TO THE PHILIPPINES.

When the good ship "Sideria" slips her cables at the dock at San Francisco, on November 21, bound for the Philippine Islands, the name Fred Batterton, Paris, Ky., will be found on the passenger list. Mr. Batterton will sail on that date for Manila, where he goes as an Inspector of Fibers in the employ of the United States States Government. Mr. Batterton recently received an appointment from the Government in that capacity.

Mr. Batterton has been in the employ of Spears & Sons, of this city, for several years, and was selected for this particular duty by the Government officials on account of his long experience in the hemp and fiber business and by reason of his familiarity with the work.

Mr. Batterton's many friends in this section wish him a safe journey to his new home in the far East and a hope that well-merited promotion may come to him in his line of duty.

OTHER GIFTS FOR THE SUFFERING BELGIANS.

The Woman's Adult Bible Class of the Christian Church will be glad to receive any articles of clothing for men, women or children which they will pack and send to the poverty stricken Belgians. Winter is coming on the suffering in Belgium is terrific. They are without warm clothing or money to buy, so any donations will be gratefully received at the Christian Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, from 9 in the morning until three in the afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches will receive donations on Thursday; the ladies of the Christian Church on Friday, and the ladies of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches on Saturday, all the donations to be sent to the Christian church, where they will be cared for.

GOOD STRIPPING SEASON.

As a result of a warm gentle rain that began falling late Saturday night and through the afternoon of Sunday, tobacco stripping of the season is on. Many farmers awoke from their slumbers at an early hour Sunday morning and went to their barns, throwing open the doors that the dampness of the air might render the tobacco leaves pliable and with the break of day Monday morning thousands of laborers commenced plucking tobacco.

The work of stripping the crop, at least a portion for the opening sales December 1, will progress rapidly. The rain was welcomed by tobacco warehousemen, as well as by business men everywhere as the opening of the tobacco market under business favorable auspices means the turning loose of a lot of money that stimulate business.

BOURBON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE TO OPEN SEASON DEC. 5.

Officials of the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse are making extensive preparations looking to the reopening of the loose leaf tobacco market in this city on Saturday, December 5. The house will be open on Monday, Dec. 1, for the reception of tobacco destined for the market sales. A large amount of valuable floor space has been provided for by an addition, which was erected last year. Instead of having three sales weekly, as was the custom last year, the market will open daily.

Weather conditions have been very favorable for affording an excellent season for stripping tobacco, with the result that the growers of the county are rushing the work of preparing the weed for the market. A large number of crops will be consigned to the local warehouse, and all indications point to a most successful opening on December 5.

Only a few crops in the county have been sold, although speculators are beginning to feel the pulse of the market. Growers seem inclined to wait until the opening of the loose leaf market in this and adjoining cities. The quality of the crop in this county, according to competent judges, is excellent, and no doubt record-breaking prices will prevail on the open market.

Buyers who have made a canvass in an effort to secure tobacco, report that the growers are very enthusiastic over the prospects for the 1914-15 season.

An increase in the facilities of the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse will make it one of the most convenient places of market in the State.

Messrs. John T. Collins and Ed. Burke are busily engaged in making arrangements for the opening on December 5.

The main floor of the house has a capacity of 200,000 pounds and the new addition will accommodate 100,000 pounds.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Five young men, one of whom afterward proved to be the son of a well-known Covington Councilman, were placed under arrest here Friday afternoon by the local authorities on a charge of beating their way from Covington to Paris on an L. & N. freight train.

The authority for their arrest came in the shape of a telephone call from the Covington authorities asking that the young men be apprehended and held for them. Upon their arrival here the boys managed to give the police the slip, but were later arrested.

The young men were suspected of having been implicated in the robbery of several stores in Covington recently, but the officers who came from Covington to take them back could not fasten the crimes upon them and they were released, after an exhaustive and complete examination.

The young man who was taken back to Covington and whose name was not given out, is said to be the son of a Covington Councilman, and was in no way connected with the bunch arrested, but came with them on a boyish lark.

HUTCHCRAFT ESTATE VALUED AT \$195,287.60.

The appraisers of the assigned estate of R. B. Hutchcraft, grain merchant and farmer of this city, filed their report in the county court here. Under the heading of farm lands the appraisal shows the valuation to be \$81,308; city property valued at \$38,950; grain seed, etc., \$19,783.10; cash, notes and account \$18,861.80; bank stock and other stocks and shares \$2,775; which together with live stock, crops and miscellaneous effects brings the total to \$175,282. In addition to this the report shows a grazing bill of \$200, one-half interest in the Hutchcraft & Wheat property appraised at \$1,555.25 and warehouse receipts for blue grass from D. S. Gay, of Clark County, which is in litigation, amounts to \$1,993.68. The appraisers of the estate were W. D. McIntyre, John T. Collins and S. S. Ardery.

THE TURKEY MARKET.

The market for the Thanksgiving turkey trade at the local pens of C. S. Brent & Bro., and at their pens in Carlisle, Millersburg and Flemingsburg continues good, prices ruling about thirteen cents per pound, on foot for birds delivered at the slaughtering pens.

They will continue to receive turkeys until Wednesday, when the market will close to reopen in December for the Christmas trade. The crop of turkeys is reported as being unusually large, but the birds are mostly poor, thin and of an inferior quality.

Mt. Sterling turkey raisers have not plunged much on the Thanksgiving market, refusing the opening prices of ten to twelve cents, preferring to hold their stocks in hopes of an increased demand and a rising market consequent upon the approach of the Christmas trade.

A. O. STANLEY WILL ANNOUNCE FOR GOVERNOR.

Close friends of Congressman A. O. Stanley say that he undoubtedly will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor and that the announcement may be expected very shortly. Mr. Stanley, who made the race for the nomination to the Senate last summer, will retire from the representative branch of Congress next March.

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